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NOTIFICATION

In supersession of Notification issued vide No. 8/Home/2019 dated 23.1.2019 and in pursuance to the Order issued vide O.A. No.606/2018 dated 16th January, 2019 by the National Green Tribunal, Principal Bench, New Delhi in the matter of : Compliance of Municipal Solid Waste Management Rules, 2016, the State Government is hereby pleased to constitute the State Level Committee to execute the orders of the National Green Tribunal constituting of the following members as hereunder namely :-

(1)	Justice A.P. Subba, Former Judge High Court of Sikkim	Chairperson
(2)	Secretary, Urban Development & Housing Department	Member
(3)	Secretary, Forest, Environment & Wildlife Management Department	Member
(4)	Secretary, Rural Management & Development Department	Member
(5)	Secretary, Health Care, Human Services & Family Welfare Department	Member
(6)	Representative of Central Pollution Control Board	Member
(7)	Member Secretary, State Pollution Control Board	Member Secretary

2. The terms of reference of the State Level Committee shall be as under namely:-

- (1) The Committee shall take a call on technical and policy issues in accordance with the Solid Waste Management Rules, 2016 consistent with directions of Apex Monitoring Committee. The State Level Committee may interact with Apex Monitoring Committee atleast once in a month who shall thereon give its report to the Tribunal once in a quarter.
- (2) The Chairperson will be at a liberty to visit the District Collector and other local authorities.
- (3) The Committee may work tentatively for six months or as may be found necessary.

- (4) The Committee may hold their first meeting positively before 15.2.2019 and thereafter hold meetings periodically as may be found necessary as per directions of the Chairperson of the Committee.
- (5) The Committee shall work in tandem with the Committee constituted under Rule 5 i.e Central Monitoring Committee, Rule 12 i.e. District Level Committee & Rule 23 i.e. State level Advisory Body of the Solid Waste Management Rules, 2016.
- (6) The Central Pollution Control Board(CPCB) may prepare Standard Operating Procedure(SOP) for implementation of Clause(J) to the Schedule-I of the Solid Waste Management Rules, 2016 relating to Bio-mining and disposal of legacy waste within one month and circulate the same to State Pollution Control Board who in turn may communicate to the Chief Secretary for implementation, Central Pollution Control Board shall also convey these guidelines to Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs (MoHUA), Apex and State Level Committees and coordinate with them as per Rule 14 of Solid Waste Management Rules, 2016.
- (7) Logistics and honorarium of the members shall be provided by State Pollution Control Board (SPCB) which can be met out from Environment Compensation funds on the basis of "Polluter Pays" Principle or otherwise.

By order and in the name of the Governor.

A.K. Shrivastava, IAS
Chief Secretary
Government of Sikkim
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